GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1773
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PER CAPITA SUPPLY OF COARSE GRAINS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The quantum of rice provided to the poor people in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years under the Public Distribution System (PDS), Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY);

(b) Whether any request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for increasing the percapita supply of coarse grain particularly jawar and ragi in lieu of rice and wheat to increase the per capita availability of foodgrains under the said schemes ;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR.AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) : The quantum of rice provided under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) during each of the last three years under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) is as under :

(in `000 Tonnes)

Year	AAY	BPL	APL	Total
2003-04	337.97	1368.43	2113.08	3819.48
2004-05	476.28	1230.12	2113.08	3819.48
2005-06	620.22	1086.09	2113.08	3819.39
2006-07 (upto October 06)	381.64	613.69	1232.63	2227.96

(b): No such request has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c)&(d): Question does not arise in view of (b).